

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a first substrate with a pixel area;
  - a gate line on the first substrate, wherein the gate line includes an edge and a gate electrode;
  - an insulating layer over the gate line;
  - a data line over the insulating layer, wherein the data line includes at least two conductive members;
  - a short-prevention member on the insulating layer, over the edge of the gate line and an edge of the gate electrode, and between the at least two conductive members; and
  - a pixel electrode in the pixel area;wherein the short-prevention member prevents an electrical short circuit ~~electric shorts~~ between the at least two conductive members caused by a residual material that is formed on the insulating layer ~~extends along the edge~~.
2. (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the gate line includes a lower electrode of a storage capacitor.
3. (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the data line comprises a source electrode, a drain electrode and an upper electrode of a storage capacitor.
4. (Original): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the insulating layer forms a gate insulating layer.
5. (Original): The liquid crystal display device of claim 4, further comprising:
  - a gate electrode under the gate insulating layer;
  - a semiconductor layer on the gate insulating layer and over the gate electrode; and
  - source and drain electrodes over the semiconductor layer.
6. (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 5, wherein the short-prevention member is formed at a same time as the semiconductor layer.

7. (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 5, wherein the short-prevention member is comprised of a same material as the semiconductor layer.

8. (Original): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising: a lower electrode; and an upper electrode, wherein the lower electrode and the upper electrode are separated by the insulating layer.

9. (Original): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein the short-prevention member is formed as an island.

10. (Original): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further including:  
a second substrate adjacent the first substrate; and  
a liquid crystal between the first substrate and the second substrate.

11 -18 (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented): A method of fabricating a liquid crystal display device, comprising:  
forming a gate line on a first substrate having a pixel area, the gate line including a gate electrode;  
forming an insulating layer over the first substrate and over the gate line;  
forming a short-prevention member on the insulating layer and over an edge of the gate line and an edge of the gate electrode;  
forming a data line on the insulating layer; and  
forming a pixel electrode in the pixel area;  
wherein the short-prevention member is disposed to prevent electric shorts in the data line.

20. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 19, wherein the gate line is formed using a wet etch process, and wherein the gate line includes a lower electrode of a storage capacitor.

21. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 19, wherein the data line is formed using a wet etch process, and wherein the data line includes source/drain electrodes, and an upper electrode of a storage capacitor.
22. (Original): The method of claim 20, further comprising:  
forming a gate electrode under the insulating layer;  
forming a semiconductor layer over the insulating layer; and  
forming source/drain electrodes over the semiconductor layer.
23. (Original): The method of claim 22, wherein the short-prevention member is formed of a same material as the semiconductor layer.
24. (Original): The method of claim 19, wherein the short-prevention member is formed as an island.
25. (Original): The method of claim 19, wherein the short-prevention layer is formed by dry etching.
- 26 -33 (Canceled).
34. (Previously Presented): The device of claim 2, wherein one of the short-prevention members is formed over an edge of the gate electrode.
35. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20, wherein one of the short-prevention members is formed over an edge of the gate electrode.
36. (Previously Presented): The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, further comprising a second short-prevention member.
37. (Currently Amended): The liquid crystal display device of claim 19, further comprising a second short-prevention ~~short-term-prevention~~ member.